

I work out in the oil field and many of the stations in Texas and New Mexico do not have the power to reach out in the remote areas that I have to go to. Petition 04-160 is trying to disrupt statellite radio. I am an XM subscriber and I really enjoy have music and news readily available to me while I am driving in these remote areas to help keep me awake, so that I may return safely to my wife. The real reason I like XM is that there is no commercials on any of the stations. Also, they broadcast to the entire nation. I like listening to one readio station from Midland to Layfeyette when I do go there. Do not support petition 04-160 because it would hurt thousands of people like myself, and it also seems like it would violate their First Amendment Rights.

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